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Charter

22 MAY 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Charter Legislation

1. In conjunction with Title II of the forthcoming charter legislation, I would like to understand what written "guidelines" you are working under right now. I wonder if you could research the different categories of both covert action and clandestine collection to determine what specific rules are set forth for you for each such category. This would include the National Security Act, Executive Order 12036, Agency regulations and DDO notices, among others.

2. I'd appreciate if you could get someone to move on this fairly quickly. It seems very important to me that we try to insure that the forthcoming charter legislation not go further than the limits which we already have unless it appears desirable. It also seems important that we insure that, where appropriate, the forthcoming legislation covers topics that we think are important to cover because the charter legislation will not only place limits on us, it will authorize us to do things. We want to insure that this legislation has a positive tone and gives us support for taking actions which are illegal in the foreign environment in which taken. In short, I'm looking for help in beginning to move the charter legislation consideration onto a positive ground and need your help.

3. OGC is requested to help as necessary.

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cc: OGC

Reply - 9 June

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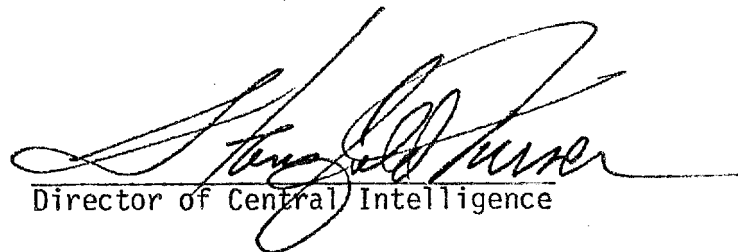
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In connection with my [REDACTED] letters, would you check and see if I've sent out a message to Chiefs of Station in the last few months confirming the value I receive from the letters. I think I did.

Incidentally, I'd like to keep within our [REDACTED] file in general copies 25X1
~~1/1~~ of messages I've sent to Chiefs of Station as a group, but also with each individual. if I send a particular message I'd appreciate having it filed with that individual's [REDACTED] case. 25X1

Pursuant to Section 4-210(c) of Executive Order 12036, we jointly designate the Bureau of Intelligence and Research of the Department of State as a program within the National Foreign Intelligence Program.



Director of Central Intelligence

Secretary of State

*Sent to Secretary Vance by ER.
22 May 78*

19 MAY 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

We have a number of advisory boards and committees like the MEAP and the STAP. Do we have any provision that regulates the length of time an individual may stay on these bodies? I have a conviction that there really should be a firm upper limit, lest these groups just become self-perpetuating.



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